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P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
8 10	4 45	9 00	Lyons	7 25	10 05	6 25
7 45	4 15	8 35	Geneva	8 10	10 30	7 05
7 12	3 45	8 05	Dresden	8 40	11 15	7 35
6 55	12 58	7 47	Himrods	9 09	1 50	7 50
6 45	12 45	7 37	Dundee	9 09	2 15	8 02
6 28	12 28	7 20	Watkins Gla.	9 20	2 40	8 15
6 03	11 56	6 57	Beaver Dams	9 51	3 17	8 45
5 35	11 20	6 20	Dp Corning Ar	10 20	4 00	9 15

Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim Div.

6	10	8	STATIONS.	1	3	7
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
2 50	.....	.....	Dp Antrim Ar	1 00	.....	.....
3 10	.....	.....	*Summit	12 42	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	*Round Top	12 30	.....	.....
3 55	11 45	7 05	WELLSBORO	12 10	6 10	7 2
3 57	11 52	7 10	Stokesdale	12 08	6 02	7 10
4 05	12 20	7 13	Stokesdale Junc.	12 05	6 00	7 15
4 11	12 27	7 20	Niles Valley	11 58	5 47	7 25
4 14	12 30	7 23	Middlebury	11 45	5 43	7 30
4 18	12 35	7 27	Holiday	11 40	5 38	7 40
4 26	12 42	7 36	*Farmington	11 32	5 30	7 42
4 33	12 53	7 45	Tioga	11 25	5 20	8 37
4 42	1 03	7 55	Lamont	11 16	5 10	8 28
4 50	1 12	8 05	Lawrenceville	11 08	4 56	8 18
5 02	1 18	8 11	Lindley	11 03	4 48	8 12
5 10	1 21	8 20	Presho	10 58	4 38	8 05
5 30	1 50	8 40	Ar Corning Dp	10 35	4 15	5 45

Pine Creek Division.

10	6	STATIONS.	1	3
P.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
12 15	4 15	WELLSBORO	11 45	5 55
12 08	4 07	Stokesdale	11 52	5 48
12 00	4 00	Stokesdale Jun.	12 05	6 00
11 41	3 50	*Marsh Creek	12 17	6 14
11 30	3 44	Ansonia	12 26	6 23
11 16	3 30	*Four Mile Run	12 42	6 40
11 00	3 27	*Tiadaghton	12 42	6 41
10 49	3 10	Blackwell's	1 15	7 15
10 13	2 59	Cedar Run	1 28	7 30
8 55	2 15	Waterville	2 15	8 27
8 40	1 45	Jersey Shore	2 45	9 00
7 35	1 15	Newberry Junc.	3 15	9 35
7 25	1 05	Williamsport	3 25	9 45
A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.

Cowanesque Branch.

24	8	STATIONS.	1	7	23
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
6 00	5 30	Ar. Corning Dp	10 35	5 45	6 20
6 28	5 40	Lawrenceville	11 15	6 20	6 05
6 33	5 50	Nelson	11 37	6 48	5 58
6 40	6 00	Elkland	11 50	7 01	5 28
6 50	6 20	Osceola	11 55	7 07	5 20
6 52	6 50	Acad'y Corners	12 07	7 19	5 10
6 56	[illegible]	Knoxville	12 10	[illegible]	5 15
7 03	7 20	Cowanesque	12 20	7 30	4 40
7 16	3 05	Westfield	12 27	7 41	11 00
7 25	3 [illegible]	Potter Brook	12 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	23
7 35	[illegible]	Gleason			
7 05	3 [illegible]	[illegible]			
12 55	3 [illegible]	Tioga			

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No. 3, Chicago Express via Salamanca. 5:51 "
No. 29, Local to Hornellsville..... 8:25 "
No. 17, Rochester Express..... 1:35 p.m.
No. 15, Monitor to Hornellsville..... 4:35 "
No. 1, Day Express..... 5:45 "
No. 101, To Rochester..... 6:10 "
No. 11, Local to Hornellsville..... 8:27 "
No. 5, Chicago & St. Louis, Vestibuled 11:18 "
No. 103, Rochester Way..... 6:50 a.m.

EASTWARD.

Trains leaving Elmira as follows:

No. 4, St. Louis Express..... 3:00 a.m.
No. 16, Monitor to Binghamton..... 7:50 "
No. 2, Chicago & Grand Trunk Express 9:00 "
No. 18, Local to Susquehanna..... 10:05 "
No. 8, Chicago & St. Louis, Vestibuled. 2:58 p.m.
No. 24, Local to Susquehanna..... 6:00 "
No. 12, Chicago Express..... 10:38 "

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What is a Year?

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A WRINKLE ADDED TO THE FACE.

THE SPRING'S GREEN LEAVES, THE SUMMER'S SUN,
FALL, WINTER'S FROSTS—THE YEAR IS DONE.

ITS TWELVEMONTH COURSE IS QUICKLY RUN.

THE PROBLEM PONDER, MORTAL MAN,
AS OTHERS HAVE SINCE TIME BEGAN—
HOW BEST EMPLOY THIS LITTLE SPAN.

E. Y. K.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

BY ALFRED BALCH.

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"A WEEK from to-night, Miss Chloe," said Will Fosdick, giving the girl a lingering pressure of the hand as he looked at her with that touch of heightened color which marks exceeding admiration. "Yes, a week from tonight," responded Miss Chloe Davis, with a smile. "Kitty and Sam will be there, and father says his old friend, the bishop, will come to us. We won't have a large party, but we will try and have a good time."

"I am sure to enjoy myself," said Mr. Fosdick meaningly, "when"

"I know, when Kitty is there! But then Kitty"

"Kitty be blessed!" said her companion quickly.

"Why, Mr. Fosdick! and your own cousin, too!"

"Oh, she's a mighty good girl, of course; no one can say anything but that; but I wasn't thinking of her just then."

"Really I must be going home," said Miss Chloe hastily. "Mother will be sure to wait for me. I do hope the weather will clear up before New Year's. This rain has lasted about as long as it's pleasant."

"Yes, that's true. The water is very high in the dam now, and, although we draw off all we can, I'm afraid they're getting too much of it."

"There's no danger, is there?" asked the girl, her face slightly paling as she spoke. "Father has always been afraid of it, you know."

"No; I do not think there is. However, I guess it'll come out all right, Miss Chloe, I—that is, you—I mean!" and Will Fosdick stopped.

The girl hurriedly broken: "Mr. Fosdick, I must go. Good-by, and don't forget!" and with a wave of her hand she disappeared around a corner of the path.

The little village of Carlersville, in Colorado, had grown and prospered on the mines which made the hills around it resemble houses. Mr. Davis, the father of pretty, dark eyed 18-year-old Chloe, was the superintendent of Southern Belle, and tall, fair haired Will Fosdick was the assayer at the Star of the West. Common interests in their work had brought the two men together in the first place, but, so far as the younger was concerned, he soon found a reason to call on the Davises which had nothing to do with the character of the ore in the 200 feet level. To state it briefly, he was as desperately in love as a man could well be, but so far he was obliged to confess with many an inward sigh that he did not know if the girl cared for him. She was always pleasant, always apparently glad to see him, but he had never been able to bring matters to a point, often as he had tried. His own shyness and his real belief that she was so much better than himself had made him [illegible] until she escaped as she had that day.

The village was built in a long, straggling line down the narrow valley between the hills. Here and there on the hillsides were the mills in which the ore was worked, and winding like a great yellow snake the stage road ran back and forward until it ended at "Carter's," the universal store, saloon and hotel, which might have been called the center of the place. At the head of the valley was the dam built by the mining companies in partnership, which stored up the water used in the mills and which the shrewdest of the engineers about Carlersville did not believe particularly safe. The house occupied by Mr. Davis was in the lower part of the village, built of wood like the rest, and was a pretty place to look at in summer, with the flowers in front, which Miss Chloe had raised with so much care.

For ten days past the rains had been heavier than any man remembered to have seen, and the gullies, which were dry during the summer months, were now miniature torrents. The dam was full, and the wasteway at one side was open wide, while down between its rocky walls the water rushed [illegible]. And during all that [illegible] rained, [illegible] anxiously [illegible]

In t[illegible] Chloe [illegible] have [illegible] for [illegible]

PLUNGED INTO THE WATER.

and then he saw clearly the house was not there. By a determined effort he turned and walked slowly back and forward a few times, for he realized that before all things it was necessary for him to be cool and to show a level head. Then he looked out before him.

The flood of water was nearly a quarter of a mile wide. It had evidently destroyed the greater part of the village, and although there was no longer a torrent, yet the current was very swift. To reach the place where the Davis house stood Will Fosdick would have had to cross the water, and this, as there was not a boat in the village, was impossible. There was no chance, perhaps, to cross about five miles down, where the valley narrowed to the Needles, two great spires of rock which had had a bridge thrown across between them for the use of two mines, one on either side, and Will Fosdick started as rapidly as he could walk. It was a dreary trip, with evidences on every side of the awful destruction which had been wrought by the water. He came across the body of a man, the skull smashed in, which had been left on the ground by the first great wave, and with a shudder recognized it as that of Mr. Brooks, the superintendent of the Star of the West. He paused long enough to cover it with stones so the coyotes could not get at it.

About a mile from the Needles, as Will Fosdick was picking his way among the stones which covered the ground, he heard a sound as though some one were sobbing. He halted and listened. There could be no doubt that it was a woman crying. In his intense desire to search for Mr. Davis' house he may be pardoned if he hesitated for a moment before going to the rescue. He thought of Chloe; he was thinking of nothing else, and it seemed to drive a mile out of uncertainty about her. [illegible] stunned [illegible] and [illegible] slackened and he found himself floating to the rock in an eddy. Reaching it and crawling up he lay for a moment to gather breath and a little strength before attempting the rescue of the woman he came to save. Then climbing over the top he lowered himself down. As he saw the brown hair a quick throb startled him, and in the whisper of excitement he called. The woman raised her head and his look met Chloe's eyes.

It did not take Will Fosdick two seconds to leap down and seize the girl, to lift her up into his arms and to carry her up on the rock. It was as though he had the strength of ten men! Then holding her tight he kissed her passionately. There was no more shyness, no more hesitation; he had rescued his love from death, and he had her safe. And Chloe put her head down on his shoulder and sobbed, clinging to him closely and now and then trembling violently. Death had been very near to her that day!

"How on earth did you get here, my darling?" he asked when the girl became a little quieter.

"I don't know, Will. I was standing in front of the house when suddenly the water swept me off my feet. It rolled me over and over; it seemed to press me to death. I felt something and caught hold of it, and then I fainted. How long it was before I came to myself I do not know, but when I woke up I was lying on some boards which were floating on the water. I pulled myself upon them and waited. I was sure I would die, and I thought about you."

"My own love!"

"I thought you must be dead, and I did not care much whether I was saved. Then I cried, thinking I would never see you again."

"That was what I heard, my darling!"

"Did you know it was me?"

"No. I was hurrying down to cross at the Needles and I heard the cry."

"And you were going to save me? Just stopped for another girl!" said Chloe, with something of her own tone. "Oh, Will!"

"Well, dearest, I could not leave a woman to die," began Will.

"Well, dear," said the girl very softly and earnestly, "don't you know how proud I am of you for doing it? Don't I know how you wanted to go on and look for me? And then if you had not I should have died. But how did you get out here?"

"I swam out."

"What! Across that awful place?" asked the girl with a shudder, clinging closer to him.

"Yes. It wasn't so bad. I'd swim twenty of them to hold you in my arms, Chloe, and know you love me. You do love me, don't you?"

"Yes," she whispered.

"You never let me know it."

"You never asked me," she answered with a laugh. "But, Will, how can we get ashore? I want to know how mother is and if she's safe."

"We can't get ashore till the water goes down. You could never live to cross the current. But, Chloe, look there, there's your mother, stranded just [illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible]

and plunged into the [illegible] of him with the grip of a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NEW YEAR'S EVE—LONDON, 1702.

[Historical note—Theodore von Neuhoff, a German, was for a brief space king of Corsica. His subjects expelled him and he died in London leaving his son Frederick claimant to the throne. Count Poniatowski became king of Poland in 1764. The tale printed below is founded on fact].

Two men, groping through the fog, jostled each other at the door to Dolly's coffee house.

"Sir," exclaimed the elder, laying hand to his sword, "a man of honor"—

"Invariably allows precedence to his senior," interrupted the other, bowing gracefully and stepping aside.

"And," continued the first speaker, the frown vanishing from his brow, "he grants so much consideration for that senior's tediness that he excuses him and becomes his guest at dinner."

"Pardon, monsieur," responded the younger man, "but I am the Count Poniatowski."

"Then rank shall not hedge your royal, for I am Frederick, king of Corsica. So, now, to table, and waiter, bring us of your best."

Seated in the room to which the attendant conducted them he of middle age and he of primal vigor gazed at each other questioningly.

"Come," began the former, "have you hopes in Poland?"

"I scarce can tell. I wait the will and favor of Catherine of Russia."

"Drink not too fairly of the future. I, too, wait and plan and hope but pshaw! here comes the wine. Now a toast. Fill high and drink deep, for this yourself. To the successor of Sobieski; may he soon reign at Warsaw."

"I send it back, your majesty. To the son of Theodore, may he yet rule the realm his father won."

"Dinner is served," interposed the waiter.

It was a meal of the sort for which Dolly's coffee house had fame, and the new friends failed not in devotion to the smoking dishes. The plates removed they ordered pipes and port. His majesty, flushed with generous drinking, felt in his waistcoat pocket and withdrew an empty hand. He turned to the attendant.

"You have served a king right royally, and shall have a royal fee. Your name?"

"Wilkins, sire."

"I will remain in memory. To-morrow expect a parchment creating you knight of Ajaccio."

"While, in present payment," laughed the count, "take this bright English crown of silver. 'Tis the last of many."

"My humble thanks to both. And here's your bill."

"I have a score," replied Frederick, "to which direct the manager to add this item. So, Wilkins, adieu until the morn."

The three entered the public room, the waiter hastening ahead to confer with a burly man behind the bar. The latter exclaimed:

"Look ye, [illegible] never [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible]

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1891.

FRED K. WRIGHT, FRANK CONEVERY,
Editors and Proprietors.

C. L. MAGEE favors the re election of Senator Cameron, and the Allegheny county Republican delegates to the Legislature have agreed to give Mr. Cameron their support. Magee is a candidate for the Senate and intends to contest Quay's re election in 1893.

It is interesting at the end of the year to review its most prominent events, at home and abroad, which in the future will make it memorable. In another column will be found an interesting summary of important events which have occurred during the year just closed.

PARNELL attributes his recent overwhelming defeat in Kilkenny to the interference of the priests. Parnell should settle down with Mrs. O'Shea, having sacrificed the Cause of Ireland by his unholy love for an abandoned woman. As a leader in the Home Rule fight Parnell is a failure.

THE GAZETTE Washington correspondent says it is already apparent that at least $50,000,000 will be required to make up the deficencies in the last session's appropriations. These deficiencies are the result of the deliberate action of the Republicans, in order to make the country believe that they were keeping the appropriations down."

The President last week issued his proclamation declaring that the World's Fair will be opened at Chicago, May 1, 1893, and will not be closed before the last Thursday in October, 1893, and inviting the people of the United State and all the nations of the earth to participate in commemorating an event that is preeminent in human history.

SECRETARY RUSK makes the startling announcement that he is not a Presidential candidate. Some one has been imposing on Uncle Jerry by insinuating that the people desired him as their candidate for Chief Magistrate. Uncle Jerry also predicts that Mr. Harrison will be renominated and elected. This latter assertion will be news to Secretary Blaine and his friends.

JUDGE REED has decided that the law forbidding the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Pennsylvania is so far as it denies the right to sell original packages made in other States, and the property of citizens of other States, is unconstitutional. The control of Interstate commerce belongs to Congress, and Congressional legislation authorizing the sale of oleomargarine under certain restrictions is of higher authority than State legislation. The Philadelphia *Record* says: "As long as good oleomargarine shall continue to be better and more palatable than bad butter, there will be as little or as great an extent as the property or [illegible]

VANCE INGALLS left Washington for his home in Kansas last week. A dispatch states that he does not intend to return to Washington until he has ascertained whether the Kansas Legislature over the attacks [illegible] the Force bill. The Senator has [illegible] that positively that he will vote against the Force bill, [illegible] or of the P[illegible] to make his stultify himself. Moreover, the Senator knows that the public sentiment of his State is behind him and not behind the *Press*. There is no demand from the people of Pennsylvania for the passage of the Force bill, and Mr. Cameron is not to be taken in by any of the wild eyed theory that the voice of the *Press* is the voice of the people. The owner of the *Press* has long been believed to entertain an ambition to ornament a Senate chair with his own ornate body, and these attacks on Cameron are thought not to be so much in the interest of the Force bill as for the benefit of the owner of the *Press*."

SENATOR PADDOCK, of Pure Food fame, says he is not opposed to the Force bill, but holds that the consideration of this bill at this time is unwise. Mr. Paddock thinks it would be better to discuss and pass a financial measure which would give the country some relief. Business men will agree with the Senator in regard to the measure for financial relief. But this, however, is not the policy of the Administration. The only hope of the partisan blinded Republicans is the Force bill, and the country can take care of itself until an infamous scheme is carried to a successful completion, if possible. In short if the Republican party cannot be kept in power by the votes of the people, its supremacy is to be maintained by an army of several hundred thousand unprincipled hirelings, at Government expense, who are to be directed to see that a Republican majority is returned from all desirable points. This is the Force bill and its object in brief. No Federalist in the most prosperous days of that organization ever dreamed of a more infamous scheme to deprive the voters of their rights and make a life President with kingly powers, and a life Senate (House of Lords) whose authority should be supreme in declaring war, etc. But Reedism is simply Federalism revived, and, as history is said to repeat itself, Reedism and the Republican party must go down to an unhonored grave if this bill shall be passed. No loyal citizen of the Union can afford to have his rights abridged in this manner. Tory-federal laws of this character are entirely inconsistent with a republican form of government.

POLITICS ON THE HUDSON.

An Appreciative Reader of the "Gazette"—Robert E. Pattison for President.

Editors Gazette:—Do you know that it is with considerable pleasure that I read in your excellent sheet that you have had 28½ inches of snow in old Tioga county, and that all the trains are blockaded. For the first time in over two months the GAZETTE came to hand on Saturday instead of Monday. I infer that the GAZETTE, with its usual determination to "get there," sent out its own special messengers, and of course Uncle Sam's mail was beaten. If not too expensive, may I suggest that the GAZETTE keep up the custom [illegible] cyclone, flood or blizzard happens to [illegible] it becomes a weariness to the flesh to have to wait until Monday of the coming week before being greeted by the best paper in Tioga county. But—well, I rejoice that the good citizens of Tioga county, and especially of Wellsboro, have [illegible]

[illegible] in by a gale. The Tariff [illegible] root [illegible] boom [illegible] The Force bill [illegible] occasion with the [illegible] speeches. The Force bill itself a severe blow to the Lib[illegible] The [illegible] world narrowly escaped the [illegible] Stanley's revelations of the horrors of the Congo guard convulsed the civilized world.

All the most important [illegible] of the year follow under appropriate headings.

FIRES AND DISASTERS.

JANUARY.

1. Snowslide in Sierra City, Cal.; 7 killed; intense cold in the south and west.
9. 16 dwellings and a stabling caught fire at Louisville, Ky.
12. A storm at St. Louis kills 3 & injured many and did enormous damage to property; similar storms during week did great damage in other places.
[illegible] of Mazey Brothers, at Versailles, Ky., burned with forty blooded horses, among them Rhett Bell [illegible] $100,000.
13. An elevator in Baltimore burned, loss, $600,000; also the British steamship Dacromania, lying alongside, 3 killed; loss, $150,000.
Tornado at Clinton, Ky., killed 10 and injured [illegible] people by storms in Hyracuse, Rochester, Oswego, Buffalo and other New York state cities; heavy snow in Kansas.
17. Dalton, Colpert & Co's building in Boston burned; loss, $900,000.
21. Reported that a storm in Washington killed 10 people and [illegible] stock of cattle.
22. Terrible storms on American, French and English coasts.
Natural gas explosion at Columbus, O., killed 10 and injured many; several buildings wrecked.
27. Accident on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad near Indianapolis killed 6 and injured many.

FEBRUARY.

1. Explosion at Plymouth, Pa., killed six and injured [illegible]
2. Tenement house fire in Boston, eleven killed; loss $175,000.
Fire in Danbury, Conn., loss $300,000.
8. A fire in the Washington house of Benjamin F. Tracy, secretary of the United States navy, resulted in the death of Mrs. Tracy, a daughter and a woman servant. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, daughter and granddaughter of the secretary, jumped from a window and were severely injured. The Secretary was unconscious when removed, and was with difficulty restored.
4. A railroad accident at The Dalles, Ore., killed 10 and injured 16.
5. Floods in Oregon.
13. Fire in the dry goods house of J. V. Farwell & Co., Chicago; loss $600,000.
14. University of Texas building burned.
22. A storage reservoir dam gave way in Hassayampa, Ariz.; 50 killed and $1,000,000 damage done to property.

MARCH.

1. Floods along the Ohio river.
3. Mine fire at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; 8 killed.
7. Accident on the Lake Shore railroad at Hamburg, near Buffalo, N. Y.; 6 killed, 15 injured.
8. Alarming rise of rivers in the Mississippi valley; this was the beginning of a series of disastrous floods lasting fully two months; nearly every day large areas were swept away; at one time New Orleans was in danger; March 20 the Yazoo delta was overflowed; March 30 but one house was left unburned at Skipwith, Miss.; April 25 Rome, Ga., was overflowed; April 28 the Ohio reached the highest point on record at Pittsburg.
11. The clothing house of Isaac Meyer & Co., Cincinnati, burned; loss $200,000.
16. Fire at Kirksville, Mo.; loss $200,000.
17. Fall of building walls at Indianapolis; 10 killed, 10 injured; March 19 more walls of same building fell; 2 killed.
18. Fire at Peoria, Ills.; loss, $200,000.
19. Mine fire at Hurley, Wis.; 7 killed.
22. Floods along the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers in Pennsylvania.
27. Explosion in a Chicago sugar refinery; 9 killed.
Tornadoes did enormous damage in parts of Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana; at Louisville 300 buildings were demolished, and between 75 and 100 lives lost; Bowling Green, Ky., was practically wiped out of existence, with many fatalities; total loss of Hopkinsville, $200,000.

APRIL.

2. Mine explosion at Nanticoke, Pa.; 5 killed, 6 hurt.
6. 22 buildings burned at Troy, N. Y.; loss $100,000.
Tornado in Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Virginia; 12 killed; enormous damage.
[illegible] fire in the Singer sewing machine works at Elizabeth, N. J.; loss more than $1,000,000.
[illegible] Creek, Tex., wrecked by tornado; many killed.
[illegible] asylum burned at Longue Point, Quebec; 31 killed; loss $100,000.
8. Chautauqua county poorhouse burned at Preston, N. Y.; 10 killed.
[illegible]
11. Fire in Boston; 10 lives lost; 50 works at Detroit; loss, $700,000.
[illegible] at Chicago, Mich.; loss, $70,000.
27. Fire in the Pioneer Dry Goods house at St. Paul; loss, $180,000.

MAY.

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4. A blast in the Tell at Joliet, Ills.; 8 killed.
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LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL.

JANUARY.

2. T. C. Power elected United States senator from Montana.
6. Congress convened.
14. Curtis H. Brin elected to the United States senate from Ohio.
[illegible] elected United States senator from Maryland.
21. Beginning of a bitter parliamentary struggle in the house of representatives caused by Speaker Reed counting a quorum from members present, but not voting.
30. The president nominated Robert Adams, Jr., to be minister to the United States of Brazil, and William H. Taft, of Ohio, to be solicitor general.

FEBRUARY.

3. A statement was prepared by Mr. Carlisle and signed by all the Democrats in the house at Washington, stating their side of the dispute over the question of certifying a quorum.
4. Pierpont declared governor of West Virginia by a vote in the legislature of 45 to 40.
The senate ratified the Samoan treaty with 12 dissenting votes.
10. The president issued the proclamation opening up the Sioux reservation.
The president nominated Charles Emory Smith to be minister to Russia.
13. The Oklahoma bill passed in the senate, with amendments including Mr. Mann's land.
14. The house adopted the new code of rules.
15. The house passed the mortgage indebtedness bill after amendment.
Secretary Windom terminated the government contract with the New York commissioners of immigration.
18. John E. Barbour elected to succeed the late Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, in congress.
The senate ratified the Samoan convention, treaty with the slight amendments.
24. The house at Washington voted for Chicago as the site for the World's fair the eighth ballot, standing Chicago, 157, New York, 107, St. Louis, 25, Washington, 18; Cumberland Gap, 1.
25. The president nominated Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, to be minister general at Apia, Samoa.
27. The president nominated Henry C. Caldwell, of Arkansas, to be appointed Judge Brewer on the circuit bench.
28. Secretary Windom awarded the contract for taking fur seals in Alaska to the North American Commercial company.

MARCH.

4. William B. Allison re-elected United States senator by the Iowa legislature.
20. The Nicaragua canal bill defeated in the senate by a vote of 37 to 31.

APRIL.

3. The Idaho admission bill passed by the house; passed by the senate July 1; signed by president July 3.
8. The senate passed the anti-trust bill.
9. The Canadian government decided to renew the modus vivendi for another year.
23. The Pan-American congress adjourned sine die at Washington.
28. Joint resolutions passed by congress and signed by the president appropriating $150,000 for relief of Mississippi flood sufferers.
29. The United States supreme court declared the Iowa law for the seizure of liquor in original packages" to be unconstitutional.
The arbitration treaty signed by representatives of Central American republics.

MAY.

8. Governor Hill, of New York, signed the ballot reform bill.
[illegible] international copyright bill lost in the house at Washington.
10. Richard Vaux elected to congress from the third Pennsylvania district to succeed S. J. Randall.
21. The house passed the tariff bill.

JUNE.

22. Worth Dickinson elected to congress from the fifth Kentucky district to succeed John G. Carlisle.
26. Lieut. Col. Richard Normington by the president to be quartermaster general of the United States army.
27. The senate passed the bill admitting Wyoming into the Union; signed by president July 10.
The president approved the deficiency appropriation bill.

JULY.

2. The house at Washington passed the Lodge federal elections bill by a vote of 155 to 149.
3. The president nominated Adam King, of Maryland, to be consul general at Paris.
7. Governor Nicholls, of Louisiana, vetoed the lottery bill.
[illegible] year; passed over his veto next day.
16. The president nominated Gen. A. B. Nettleton, of Minnesota, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, and Professor James Russell Soley, of Massachusetts, to be assistant secretary of the navy.

AUGUST.

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[illegible] at La Haven.
[illegible] Fire of Staten Island, at Port Richmond, N. Y.; loss, $[illegible]
26. Crawford [illegible] at Washington.

MAY.

[illegible]
[illegible] at Chicago.
12. Gen. Julius White, ex-United States minister to the Argentine Republic, at Evanston, Ills., aged 54.
27. James O'Connor, Roman Catholic bishop of Nebraska, at Omaha, aged 66.

JUNE.

8. Gen. Lindsay Walker, at Columbia, Va., aged 74.
10. Hon. Francis W. Hill, Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, at Lowell, aged 71.
16. Lieutenant Governor Archibald McLean, of Nova Scotia.

JULY.

3. Gen. Gilbert Hanson, at Kinzer, N. H., aged 89.
[illegible] Wiggington, the American party's candidate for the presidency during the campaign of '88, at Oakland, Cal.
9. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, famous prohibitionist, at New York, aged 64.
15. Maj. Gen. John C. Fremont, at New York, aged 78.
18. Eugene Schuyler, American consul general at Cairo, at Cairo.

AUGUST.

10. John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish patriot and poet and editor of The Boston Pilot, at Hull, Mass.
11. Cardinal John Henry Newman, in England, aged 90.

SEPTEMBER.

4. Ex-Governor Noyes, of Ohio, judge of the supreme court of Cincinnati, at Cincinnati.
8. Hon. Isaac Christiancy, ex-senator, ex-U. S. minister and ex-judge, in Michigan.
13. Maj. A. B. Thompson, secretary of state of New Hampshire.
[illegible] Hamilton, of New York, in Idaho.
19. Dion Boucicault, actor and playwright, in New York.

OCTOBER.

4. Ex-Governor and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Phil Francis Thomas, in Maryland, aged 60.
13. Gen. William W. Belknap, ex-secretary of war, at Washington, aged 61.
Associate Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States supreme court, at Washington, aged 74.

NOVEMBER.

7. Gen. E. A. O'Neal, ex-governor of Alabama, at Florence, Ala.
18. Daniel Appleton, publisher, at New York.
Rear Admiral Charles Steedman (retired), at Washington, aged 79.
22. R. M. Tobin, national vice commander G. A. R., in Boston.
23. Right Rev. John Watrous Beckwith, Episcopal bishop of Georgia, at Atlanta, aged 60.
The king of Holland, at the Hague, aged 73.
24. August Belmont, banker and horse breeder, at New York, aged 74.
25. Benjamin P. Shillaber ("Mrs. Partington"), at Chelsea, Mass., aged 76.
James Milton Smith, ex-governor of Georgia, at Columbus, Ga.

DECEMBER.

2. Gen. J. Cayuga Wilcox, at Washington.
4. Dr. Gerhardt H. Barter, surgeon general of the army, at Washington, aged 62.

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

JANUARY.

12. Bank of South Dakota at Mellette, suspended; assets, $150,000; liabilities not stated; as a result the La Belle French Import Importing company, assigned; liabilities, $30,000; assets, $150,000.
16. L. H. Bender, San Francisco harness dealer, assigned; liabilities, $[illegible]; assets, $[illegible].
28. John B. Lalande, cotton factor, assigned in New Orleans; liabilities, $604,000; assets, $[illegible].
30. The First National bank, the Tenth National bank, and the Equitable bank, all in New York, closed by order of the United States bank examiner; George H. Pell, a broker, and P. J. [illegible], president of the Sixth National, indicted.

FEBRUARY.

7. Morris Waldeck and Leopold Westheimer, New York brokers, assigned; liabilities, $400,000.
Belloc Brothers, bankers, San Francisco, failed; liabilities large.
19. John F. Plummer & Co., one of the largest dry goods commission firms in the business, assigned in New York; liabilities, $1,000,000; assets about the same.

APRIL.

8. Manhattan bank, of Manhattan, Kan., failed; liabilities, $600,000.
17. Louis Frankenstein & Co., silk importers, assigned in New York; liabilities, $900,000.
30. The Bank of America, a state institution, at Philadelphia, suspended.

MAY.

1. The Hudson City National bank of Hudson City, N. J., closed under by [illegible]
[illegible] Schlesinger, Ray & Co., shirt makers, failed in New York; liabilities, $200,000; assets, $[illegible]
2. The Fidelity, Security, Trust and Safe Deposit company of Camden, N. J., the Fort Wayne, Louisville, and Mechanics' bank of Louisville, N. J., and [illegible] payments; said to have been [illegible] by failure of Bank of America.
14. The brokerage firm of Doran & Wright, of [illegible]

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Immense strike at Chicago; [illegible]
9. Strike of 15,000 coal miners in northern Illinois ended; [illegible] losing.
14. 2,200 men idle from strikes at the National Tube works at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; [illegible] June 19.
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24. 1,400 men struck on the Lehigh Coal and Navigation road; [illegible] June 27.
28. 1,200 miners struck at the Spring Hill mines, Nova Scotia.

JULY.

12. 4,000 employes of the National Tube works at McKeesport, Pa., locked out; [illegible] Aug. 1.
[illegible]

[illegible] the strike of Chicago, and [illegible] the Illinois Central railroad, [illegible] the New York [illegible] requiring a [illegible] be kept in the city.
17. The Wall [illegible] on the W[illegible] Pacific, stopped by robbers, who [illegible] $[illegible]
18. The tells of the Capitol City bank, Nashville, Tenn., confess a defalcation of $41,000.

SEPTEMBER.

4. The Mystic [illegible] on the New York Central railroad, [illegible] by train wreckers near Grimesbush, N. Y.; six persons injured.
15. [illegible] Potter and Lovell, of the suspended firm of Potter, Lovell & Co., arrested in Boston charged with [illegible]

OCTOBER.

[illegible]
8. Mary Anderson's crazy lover, James Doughey by name, killed Dr. George W. Lloyd, of the Rhode Island [illegible] asylum.
10. David C. Hennessy, chief of New Orleans police, murdered by order of an Italian secret society, a reign of terror lasting for more than a year followed.
20. B. B. Smith, ex-supervising architect of the United States treasury, killed himself at Washington, aged 56.
26. Charles W. Robinson, banker and broker in New York, confessed forgeries amounting to $100,000.

NOVEMBER.

4. Hollins Bingham disappeared from Kansas City, after forging [illegible] amounting to $[illegible]
14. Reginald Birchall hanged at Wrexham, Eng., for the murder of Florence Bennett.
16. Albert H. Smith, of New York, confessed forgeries amounting $350,000.
Herbert H. Westervelt, bookkeeper of the Home Rock Nail Co., of Providence, R. I., charged with embezzling $[illegible]
20. Morris Marks, an employe of a Rochester (N. Y.) bank, stole a package of $25,000 from the United States Express company. He was arrested next day.
Disappearance from San Francisco of Hong Yeung & Co., Chinese merchants, with $60,000.
25. Eva Hamilton, Robert Ray Hamilton's widow, pardoned and released from jail at Camden, N. J.

DECEMBER.

4. Joseph H. Abbott, bookkeeper for Henry W. Sage & Co., of Albany, N. Y., defaulted in $80,000 and committed suicide.
$10,000 in diamonds, belonging to Mrs. Kirk B. Armour, stolen in Kansas City.

LABOR TROUBLES.

JANUARY.

5. Strike on the Mackay railroad system ended.
11. 9 shoe manufactories at Haverhill, Mass., locked out their workmen; ended Jan. 17.
21. Clockmakers struck in New York city; won March 12.
31. 800 New York city cigarmakers struck against reduction; won Feb. 6.

FEBRUARY.

6. 1,300 cotton mill weavers struck at Nashua, N. H., against reduction; ended March 7.
Five cotton mills in Boston struck; lost Oct. 30.

MARCH.

10. 9,000 shirtmakers struck in New York city; lost March 12.
12. 7,000 employes of the Lorrie iron mine struck at Ashland, Wis.; compromised.
13. 5,000 miners struck at Nottingham, England, for an increase of wages; won next day.
25. The Glasgow dock strike collapsed.
27. 14,000 workmen of Barcelona struck for higher wages and shorter hours.

APRIL.

1. 1,600 plumbers struck at Chicago; arbitrated May 5.
[illegible] at New York, on May 4; these strikes preceded by those in nearly every large city of the Union, embracing almost every branch of the building trade, in which the men were generally successful.
14. 5,000 dock laborers, porters and firemen struck at Southampton and Liverpool; won Sept. 13.

MAY.

1. The May day labor demonstration passed off without bloodshed in the United States, notwithstanding predictions to the contrary; in Chicago, New York, Boston and other cities, and hundreds of strikes were inaugurated, in Europe the demonstration was general, and minor disturbances took place in Paris and [illegible]
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JULY.

12. 4,000 employes of the National Tube works at McKeesport, Pa., locked out; [illegible] Aug. 1.
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Your painter will surely admire this. In case you conclude to heed this suggestion,

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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CASH paid for good live hogs, weight not over 250 pounds. W. H. FRETZ. Wellsboro, Dec. 11, 1890-tf.

PERSONS who get their sale bills printed at the GAZETTE office will receive a free notice in the columns of the GAZETTE.

A LODGE of the Sexennial League will be instituted in Wellsboro about January 15th or 20th. All who desire to become members are requested to call on Dr. M. L. Bacon and be examined, and report at the meeting. F. N. THAYER, D. S. P.

REAL ESTATE AT HALF PRICE.—Hon. Henry Sherwood's old residence on Tioga street, with 9 acres, $2,500. Four houses and lots near glass factory, $500 and $800 each. One lot with double house on Crafton street, $1,000. One lot with double house on West Main street, $1,500. Five acres of land on Mead street, $600. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance one, two and three years. Enquire of Sherwood & Owlett, Wellsboro, Pa., or D. H. Belcher, Knoxville, Tenn.—November 13-3t.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1891.

New Advertisements.

The Philadelphia Press.
Shirts—Mathers, Graves & Co.
The New Year—M. & M. Wilson.
Birth Announcement—First National Bank.
Men's Rubber Boots—James A. Boyce.
Brown's Sarsaparilla—N. W. Ayer & Son.
Register's Notice—Homer J. Ripley, Register.
Auditor's Notice—Estate of Catherine Ketcham.
Orphans' Court Notice—Homer J. Ripley, Clerk.
New Religious Cyclopedia—Charles L. Webster & Co.
Hand and Foot Power Circular Saw—I. T. Whitlock.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

A few weeks ago we sent out statements to about five hundred of our delinquent subscribers. Only a few have given the matter any attention, and it is now in order for the others to remit either the entire amount or a portion of their indebtedness. The label on your paper tells how much you are behind. Let us hear from you without delay, as it takes money to run a newspaper.

LOCAL AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

THE ANNUAL PEST.

Of all the ills the new year breeds
There's none that vries your grit
More than the little note that reads:
"Sir, will you please remit?"

—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

—Tioga has a new restaurant.

—Have you turned over that new leaf?

—Considerable sickness is reported at Arnot.

—A Mansfield couple tip the scales at 420 pounds.

—Hawks report rabbits very plentiful this season.

—Deer are reported a failure at Little Marsh.

—Elkland's new cigar factory will employ twenty hands.

—Wellsboro water question will be settled in spring.

—Can any one read the GAZETTE's premium offer?

—The Press [illegible] is to be issued [illegible]

—Several of our young [illegible] for the holidays [illegible] Winter.

—The scheme for a meat market at East Charleston [illegible]

—The lumber [illegible] sawing [illegible]

—Several of our young [illegible] are taking a holiday vacation this week.

—The fair recently held in the interest of the Weedville Hose [illegible] $110.

—Mr. George [illegible] has been engaged on the new work at the Corning House.

—A Jamison farmer captured 15 rats in his oat bin in as many minutes a few days since.

—Mr. John Green, an old and well known resident of Arnot, died last Saturday evening.

—The dwelling house of Mr. Alonzo Peake, at Antrim, was badly damaged by fire a few days ago.

—Mr. William Davis, of Morris Run, has [illegible] of the Seymour House at Williamsburg last Tuesday.

—Rev. Mr. Graf, of Syracuse, N. Y., [illegible] for the vacant pulpit of Trinity Church at Corning.

—[illegible] at the M. E. Church on Christmas night [illegible] of the Sabbath School. The [illegible] was [illegible] and the Gazette [illegible] for $10.

—[illegible] for the Blossburg [illegible]

—[illegible] of the Tioga [illegible] have [illegible] Mr. [illegible] by Death [illegible] of the [illegible] Church [illegible]

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Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

Said Father Time, "Old Six, you
Have proved yourself to be unfair;
Old Twelve, I see, has stayed earlier,
You've come back on me like the rest."

AVENGED AT LAST;

Or, a World-Wide Chase.

A STORY OF RETRIBUTION.

BY "WABASH."

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(CHAPTER XVIII—CONTINUED.)

Shortly afterwards Percy was well and strong again. He did not devote his time to uselessly bewailing his fate, but went to work at whatever the Dutchman told him to do and endeavored to do his utmost to please. He had an object in carrying out this course of action and after learning a few words of the Mongrel-Spanish spoken by the hands around the place he grew intimate with them as far as his knowledge of the language would permit. He was thus better capable of entering into their work and sport with a vim and earnestness which made him lots of friends among them. While it might have taken him years to have learned to ride a horse with any thing approaching the ease that a Gaucho did it, he soon became very expert and in brief moments, when his thoughts of anxious friends left him, he would really somewhat enjoy himself.

He was getting to be about time for the tall Spaniard to put in an appearance again when Van Nepp also seemed to be growing friendly to him. In one brief week this friendship had improved and grown to such a degree that he would take Percy with him very often when he drove to the head station, about ten miles further north. It was on one of those occasions that Percy found a welcome opportunity to effect an escape. They were driving home at dusk when, without a warning sign of any kind, one of the wheels came off their vehicle and threw the ridders to the ground. Percy turned a somersault and fell on his shoulders, sustaining no further injury than a rough shaking, but his companion was not so fortunate, for he fell on his side and, in falling, broke his leg.

Even was what would have under ordinary circumstances seemed like an unfortunate occurrence, but Percy hailed it with delight. He was not pleased to see the praying old Dutchman in trouble, but he at once saw a means of escape. He was dressed in the garb of a native, but that made no difference, and once on a river steamer he would be safe. He set the broken arm of the Dutchman as best he could with his limited knowledge of surgery and then presumably turned his attention to the repair of the wagon. Finding that the wheel could not be fastened on without the assistance of a blacksmith, as the little pin from the axle was lost, Percy proposed that he should ride back to the ranch station and bring the smith from there to this, the Dutchman, anxious to get home, consented, and in a few minutes Percy was riding as fast as his horse could carry him to freedom.

How the Dutchman spent the night Lovel never knew; for himself, he spent most of it in the saddle.

In the morning he reached a small town on the banks of the river, where he sold the horse for an insignificant sum, and with it he boarded a river steamer and took the cheapest passage he could purchase down to Buenos Ayres. All this time Percy was full of hope that the villain who had caused his abduction would still be there, and he had made up his mind to make short work of bringing him to justice.

It would be difficult to describe Percy's feelings when he once more came in sight of the blue and white porcelain domes of Buenos Ayres. He fondly imagined that in a few hours he would be able to exchange the rags which covered his body for clothing which would better become his handsome form.

He walked boldly up to the hotel where he had stayed a few months before and introduced himself as the missing Mr. Huntly. In less time than it takes to record it he was being hustled into the street, and as he passed a mirror in the hall-way he at once became aware of the reason which prevented him from being recognized. He could not himself believe that the object of which he caught a momentary glance was Percy Lovel. His face was brown and dirty-looking, his uncut hair hung in a disheveled state over his shoulders, and his untrimmed beard helped to make him a most pitiable object such as none would recognize as the genial E[illegible]lishman whose body was supposed [illegible] from the river weeks [illegible] roached [illegible] streets [illegible] finally [illegible] consequence [illegible]

[illegible] being sent to the [illegible] in astonishment the reappearance [illegible] of a thing. It was a few [illegible] that such was [illegible] greatest [illegible] was [illegible]

He [illegible] being preparing to shake the dust of Buenos Ayres from off his feet and in a few days he was bound for New York, over precisely the same route which the object of his pursuit had taken a few months before.

In an inside vest pocket of his traveling suit he had placed the little package which Belle Lorimer had given him, but it never occurred to him to [illegible] it during the whole of the voyage.

Upon arrival at New York he [illegible] to the house in Gramercy Park, but was [illegible] on applying for admittance to find that Mr. [illegible] Hering [illegible] He inquired what [illegible] had gone [illegible] left for [illegible]

"I AM SEARCHING FOR MR. EMERICK."

further humiliate the unfortunate Englishman.

Failing in both these quarters, he tried to find Mr. Emerick at his old office. After several ineffectual attempts to gain admittance to the building he told the object of it and was immediately informed that Mr. Emerick had gone West to New York long since.

This last further sent the hope in Percy's breast down to a low ebb, for it [illegible] as though he would never gain [illegible] to Mr. Emerick's whereabouts [illegible]

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